



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th November 2020

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STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass is being streamed every Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 8:00 am. To access the stream, please visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark and click on the link provided on the homepage.

HOLY HOUR LIVE STREAM

Facebook Live & YouTube Thursdays 7 pm

Visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark to access the YouTube link or visit our Facebook page for the Facebook live stream.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Marisa Alar.

Death Anniversaries: Rose Peeris, Vince Picasi, Giovina Constantino.

Those who are ill: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Maria Ljutic, Nilcar Gacula, Asha Narayan, Philomena McManus, George Simmons.

Dear Parishioners,

At the time of writing this short message we are unable to know when restrictions may be eased and what impact it may have on Church attendance. If numbers increase to twenty people then from Wednesday 11th November our timetable will change to the following:

- Monday to Saturday - 9:15 am Mass
- Tuesday to Thursday - 5:00 pm Mass
- Saturday - 5:00 pm Mass (see above for morning Mass)
- Sunday - 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm.

If we are to remain at 10 people only our current timetable will continue.

Bookings for all Masses will have 15 places for online bookings (TryBooking link can be found on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark) and 5 places for phone bookings on 9407 6701.

- All children must have a booking regardless of age. There are no exceptions.
- Bookings will open on Tuesday at 10 am for the following week.
- Please be aware if you are late for Mass you will NOT be able to enter the Church.
- If you become aware you will not be able to attend a Mass for which you have booked please call 9407 6700 as soon as possible.

God bless, Fr Anthony Girolami.

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

Envelopes for November Offerings are available in the Church and in the presbytery. Envelopes can be left in the contribution boxes in the Church or in the presbytery foyer.

The Ready, Set, Pray! Children's Liturgy of the Word @ Home video series has been created to provide an engaging space for families to encounter Jesus through the Sunday gospel. Each week includes an invitation for families to create and gather in their own prayer space, to sing, hear the Gospel, pray and respond creatively through an activity. The series consists of weekly sessions of 15-20 minutes duration, continuing each Sunday until Christmas. Follow this link to access Children's Liturgy: <https://bit.ly/ReadySetPray>

Saints Who Suffered Serious Illness

Saint Catherine of Genoa

Married Laywoman (1510) Feast: 15 September

Catherine came from a prominent Genoan family, and though she wanted to enter religious life, her relations pressed her into marriage at fifteen. Her husband Giuliano was difficult and ultimately unfaithful. For ten years, Catherine suffered with sadness, bitterness, and crushing sense that life had no meaning. She distracted herself with all the amusements her state in life would allow.

In March 1473, Catherine was praying in the church of Saint Benedict. In her depression, she asked Benedict "to pray to God that he make me stay three months in bed". Two days later she was visiting her sister in the convent, when she was suddenly and thoroughly struck with a sense of God's immense love for her and a corresponding sense of her own need for mercy. From this moment, her life centred more and more on penance, prayer, and compassion for the poor.

Around this time, Giuliano began his own deep conversion. The two of them then left their fine home for a poor one, where they lived as brother and sister. Catherine began to work in Pammatone hospital and eventually became chief administrator. Her prayer life, graced with mystical illumination, spurred her care for the poor and the distressed. After Giuliano's death, Catherine saw to the care of his illegitimate child.

Catherine died in 1510 and was canonised in 1737.

Heavenly Father, through the intercession of Saint Catherine of Genoa, rescue me from sadness and despair.

Come Along Online!

During the pandemic the Parish Cells of Evangelisation are meeting online each week and we would like to share this opportunity with our fellow parishioners. You are invited to come and join with a group to share fellowship and friendship with like-minded people belonging to St Francis parish. You are welcome to make contact with people on the list below – we will help you link in online if you need. (There is no future obligation to become a member of a Cell group).

Meeting Times:		Contacts:			
Monday 7:00 pm	Zoom	Regina Di Pasquale	0448 732 113	H: 9408 5230	reginadp@bigpond.com.au
Monday 7.30 pm	Zoom	Marcelle Henderson	0426 213 118	H: 9408 9118	marcellehenderson@gmail.com
Monday 7:30 pm		Paul Crocitti	0408 680 976		Paul@gasgep.com.au
Monday 7:30 pm		Alex Notari	0408 208 238		anotari1@bigpond.com
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Tuesday 10:30 am	Skype	Ruth Lees	0449 688 748	H: 9404 4877	Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au
Wednesday 7:30 pm		Chiara De Simone	0439 612 694	H: 9436 8254	desimonefamily@bigpond.com
Wednesday 7.30 pm	Zoom	Rosebud Mathias	0411 088 971		rosebud.mathias@gmail.com
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